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My darling Toots:-

Just as I sat down to write this letter to you, the mail man brought in your letter dated "May 2nd", which, I suppose, is a mistake on your part, for instead of writing "April", your mind being on some "May day" you wrote what was in your mind.

Yes, dear, that case of my uncle's does require a good deal of hard work & a lot of my time as the creditors are very nasty & go around frightening them with threats. So, as soon as anything like that occurs I must be notified & then I begin scraping ~~to~~ with them. As a general rule, (I am talking of up till this date) I licked them, but no telling how far they will go to do the firm some harm. You can just bet I'll mark my name on that crowd and people really will hear more of me.

So you are going to visit an art Studio. Well, Toots, I'm glad you are, for I'm sure you will enjoy yourself. I understand that Miss Gould's studio exhibit some of the most famous paintings. Let me know if that is true & also how you enjoyed yourself. As for you being honored by talking with the general artists, I beg to differ, for

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they will soon understand that when you speak to them, they are being honored with your presence. "Get me, Kiddie?"

Well, Toots, about my coming home this summer, I can only say what I have said in my previous letter. If I can have $200.00 in the bank, so that I don't have to spend any of it for my trip, I'll come, otherwise I shall be compelled to wait until next May. You may rest assured that if I can come, I'll come, for I do so want to see you. I want to take you in my arms & squeeze you & kiss you, again & again. No I still love you! Oh! my own Toots, if I could only show you, I'm sure you would be convinced. I think & dream of you day & night & am only hoping & praying that I can make enough out of this case so that I can be with you this summer.

I'll have to close now, darling mine, with all my love to my own precious little darling,

Your ever loving,

Joe